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Mr. Reames, in his "confidential" letter to the members of the Native Sons of Oregon, says: "They say (referring to the republicans) that inasmuch as the House is already elected, and republican, I cannot do them any injury from a public standpoint." Now we would like to ask Mr. Reames if he is in a position to do "them" any good, or to do his state, a republican state, with a republican delegation, elected to a republican congress, any good?

There is a movement on foot in this town to establish an early closing hour for all business houses. It is a move that has been carried to a successful issue in nearly every town of the importance of Cottage Grove in Oregon, and it would appear to be a good move for the business houses of this city. Of course, if the compact is agreed to, each business house must take it upon itself to follow it most religiously. If we do that it will be a success. It will show that the town is alive and up-to-date. It will add to its moral appearance, and at the same time it will not injure the business interests of any firm in the city. Let's try it, for six months anyway.

The republicans of this section last spring were accused of being disappointed with their candidate for governor. Be that as it may, it now appears that a goodly number of democrats, good and true, are acting in a manner not unlike that of their republican brothers last spring. While they will no doubt in the majority of cases "support their man" so far as their individual ballot is concerned, they go at it in a half hearted way. Their enthusiasm seems to have cooled with the advent of Mr. Reames in this city. In fact it is hinted that they discovered very little in him to enthuse over. It is half hinted that the impression he left here is not of the kind that will gather votes into the democratic fold.

The democrats are saying all sorts of mean things about Herrmann because he did not enter into joint debate with Reames. Mr. Herrmann could not consistently do such a thing. There was no need of such an arrangement. It was an insult to Mr. Herrmann and the republican party of the State of Oregon to ask it. The idea of expecting a man of Mr. Herrmann's standing at home and abroad—a man who has served the people of his state as a public servant, and who has done more for his state than any other congressman—going into the field with a young man—respectable to be sure—who was not known outside of Jackson county until the democratic convention "recognized" him by tying the congressional rock to his neck, whose only means of introducing himself is by announcing that he is the son-in-law of Thos. H. Tongue. It would be a great advertisement for Mr. Reames to travel about the country and exhibit himself at the expense of Mr. Herrmann, who is known not only personally, but by his works, throughout Oregon.

Mr. Reames, the democratic candidate for congress has placed the organization of Native Sons in a somewhat embarrassing position, in circulating his "confidential" letter sent broadcast throughout the district. Mr. Reames is a member of the Native Sons. The Native Sons is a nonpartisan organization, the same as all other secret orders. It must be nonpartisan if it would perpetuate its name and the organization. It shows the height of illbreeding and unconservativeism on the part of Mr. Reames to attempt to secure support from a fraternal organization, which, by virtue of its license to existence, must be nonpartisan. It also shows Mr. Reames in a very poor light, from a diplomatic point of view. Furthermore, it shows that he has little confidence in his ability to be elected upon his

merits, therefore he scours his district from length to breadth, hoping to make it one way or another, without taking into consideration the harm he may do to such organizations as the Native Sons, by placing them in a compromising position. In fact it would appear that he is out for anything that will land him in the congressional office. The status of the case appears to be this: He has created a partisan feeling in an organization that should be, and to exist, must be, nonpartisan. If he is elected, the members of the Native Sons who by reason of their political affiliation could not and did not support him, will lay it to a nonpartisan organization becoming partisan. If he is defeated, the friends of Mr. Reames will lay a certain share of the blame to the Native Sons. So there you are, Mr. Reames says he wishes to be elected upon his merits. In view of the gentleman's crack at the Native Sons and similar other breaks—how can he expect it?

ARBOR DAY.

[The following poem was written by Allen Baker, of this city, and read at the public school Arbor day exercises.]

Of all the holidays the whole year round,
I like the one when we till the ground—
And plant the flowers, and the sturdy tree,
The kinds which I like the three.

First the maple, known for its growing lane,
And second the evergreen, cedar by name,
And last but not least, come the oak, you see,
The spreading and, upward, yet sturdy old tree.

So before Arbor Day, we clean up our room,
By the aid of the duster, the rag, and the broom.

For we expect visitors from all around,
To hear our program, the best to be found.

Our teacher is the best anywhere,
And when it comes to fixing up, she's all ways there.

So she fixes the room up as nice as can be,
And when she gets through, how tickled are we.

When we come to school on April 10th, we're
As happy as happy can be.

For we know we won't have to study on Arbor Day, you see.

So we come to school, dressed to our very best clothes.

For we must look nice on Arbor Day, and that everyone knows.

Our colors are beautiful, lavender and white.

And you couldn't find prettier ones, try as you might.

So with colors all a sparkling, and all the day array.

We come to meet together, on this Arbor Day.

On Arbor Day, not like Christmas, we have no candy and cake.

But we have to fix up our flower garden, by the use of the spade and the rake.

And when we get our garden fixed, well it looks fine.

And the teachers of the other rooms say, "well it was mine."

I think the maple is the best for this day.

And I'm sure that's what you will all say.

So we'll give a maple to plant in our school yard, to get a better one you'll have to try hard.

And Arbor Day with all its grandeur and cheer.

Comes around to welcome the springtime and flowers here.

And doesn't our room look new with all the wild flowers.

That were gathered after many tedious hours?

But oh, how long it takes.

The second Friday of April to get here.

We have to wait so long it seems most a year.

And when it does get here how the time does fly.

Just exactly like the Fourth of July.

When Arbor Day comes with all its pomp and joy.

There's a little tinge of patriotism in the heart of every boy.

For the good old flag, Red, White and Blue.

To it we should ever be faithful and true.

And now my poem is almost through.

Please excuse me for detaining you.

Perhaps I'll have a chance to make up some more some day.

Because there'll be another Arbor Day, not very far away.

I have just wrote thirteen verses that's enough for me.

For I am just thirteen years old you see.

As I just have two more lines to write,

I'll have to close, will that be all right?

GREATLY ALARMED.

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Hon. T. W. W. Harris, of Eugene, chairman of the First Congressional District, attended the address delivered by Hon. Blinger Hermann last Wednesday night.

CURES WHEN DOCTORS FAIL.

Mrs. Frank Chasson, Patterson, La., writes June 26, 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles, which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine, and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine, 50c bottle at New Era Drug Store.

The Michigan legislature has passed an amendment to the laws already on its statute books governing fraternal benefit societies, exempting the funds of such organizations from taxation.

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MINERAL SPRINGS.

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A GREAT HEALTH RESORT.

The Oregon Mineral Springs' hotel and bath houses were opened to the public on last Tuesday and is now receiving guests. Mr. Geer the proprietor of this famous health resort, has put forth every effort available during the winter to secure all the advantages and accommodations possible for those who may visit the springs either for health or pleasure and has as a result, succeeded in placing at the disposal of the public a health resort for the invalid and a pleasure resort for everybody. Mr.

Geer has had a force of carpenters working on the hotel, bath houses and swimming pool during the winter and has made many new and valuable additions and they are all now equipped with modern conveniences. He has also had a first class artist at work painting the interior of the houses and the many beautiful designs and scenic effects produced must be seen to be appreciated. The hotel consists of 18 rooms besides the bath department and is furnished throughout with new furniture, the best obtainable. Taking it all in all Mr. Geer is to be congratulated on his success in arranging so beautiful as well as useful place for both health and amusement as the Oregon Mineral Springs. This is the second season for the springs and their beneficial health-producing effect upon those who gave them a trial last summer, has been heralded abroad and from the inquiries received by the proprietor it would seem that Mr. Geer would have to materially enlarge his hotel and bath houses long before the summer season is gone.



CLARK C. LYON

Clark C. Lyon died near Cottage Grove April 19th at 12 o'clock p. m. after a severe illness of nine days. He was born in Naples, Ontario County, New York, Dec. 22, 1827. He crossed the plains to California in 1852 remaining in the mines eight years, when he came to Marion county, Oregon, locating on a farm, which he sold in 1882. He then removed to Lane county where he engaged in the stock business. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Cottage Grove.

Deceased is survived by a wife, also four brothers, Irving M. Lyon, of Naples, N. Y., Sanford W. Lyon, of Grand Rapids, Mich., W. Mavor Lyon of Upper Lake, Calif., Porter A. Lyon, of Calif. It was to his home and home life that he was the most thoroughly wedded. In these relations he was the considerate and affectionate head where clustered the finer sensibilities of his inner life. Here he will be missed most.

LODGE NOTES.

MODERN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA.
The state camp met at The Dalles Wednesday May 6 at 10 a. m. and was called to order by State Consul C. K. Burkhardt of Albany. A committee on credentials was appointed by the chair also a committee on order of business the committee on credentials found 23 delegates who were entitled to seats. Three delegates were then elected to attend the head camp at Indianapolis in June. The three elected were Judge Lowell of Pendleton, W. T. Vaughn of Portland and C. K. Burkhardt of Albany. Geo. Comer was elected as alternate to Burkhardt, and E. E. Van Voorhis alternate to Vaughn. After election of state officers the meeting adjourned to meet in Baker City two years hence. Bruce Curry was elected state consul, F. E. Hills of Ashland state clerk.

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We have on hand a few second hand pianos, which we are going to close out at a sacrifice, to make room for our next carload. We have only four pianos of our last carload left. The Needham sells itself at sight and sound. Needham pianos, the best and only the best. T. K. Richardson.

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